

Abstract

An arrangement (10) for remotely controlling convenience functions at a plurality of devices (35X-35Y) includes a plurality of device-based receivers (30X-30Y) and a plurality of portable transmitters (20A-20C). Each of the plurality of receivers (30X-30Y) include the capability of receiving a remote convenience function request signal and conveying a remote convenience function request message to a device operations system (38X or 38Y) for use in performing a remotely requested convenience function. Each of the plurality of transmitters (20A-20C) include capability of being configurable to be compatible with any of the plurality of receivers (30X-30Y) for outputting a remote convenience function request signal to cause remote control performance of a function at the respective device (35X or 35Y).